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| Kandel | 5,326,357 |
| Tubo, et al | 5,786,217 |
| Naughton | 5,830,708 |
| Mineau-Hanschke | 5,965,125 |
| Vacanti et al | 6,027,744 |



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Applicant respectfully submits that the above-mentioned references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith along with form PTO/SB/42 (6-95) for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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